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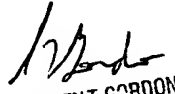
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1. The reply filed on 9/17/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has responded to the restriction requirement but failed to respond to the election of species requirement as detailed in paragraph 25 of the last office action. Applicant is reminded that along with election of a particular embodiment, a detailed listing of the claims deemed readable on the elected species is additionally required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gordon whose telephone number is (703) 308-2556.

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